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for ever :

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The Mite of a Minister.

Cast into a Catechisme , for the pre-
paration of his people , before
they Receive the Supper of
the Lord.

*Parents provoke not your Children to wrath,
but bring them up in nurture and admoni-
tion of the Lord, Eph. 6. 4.*

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Question.

What is God? and how
must he be worship-
ped?

Answer.

God is a Spirit, and
they that worship him

must worship him in spirit, and in truth.

Quest. What is the Church of God?

John 4. 24

Eph. 1. 10
Answ. The whole company of Gods
Elect, in all places and ages knit by true
Faith unto Christ their head:

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Quest.

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Quest. What doe you believe concerning God and his Church ?

Answ. I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of Heaven and Earth, and in Jesus Christ his onely Sonne our Lord, which was conceived by the Holy Ghost, borne of the Virgin Mary, &c.

I believe in the Holy-Ghost, the Holy Catholique Church, &c.

Quest. What is Faith ?

Answ. An apprehension and application Ro. 1.17. of Christ and all his Merits, as they are promised and offered in the word and Sacraments.

Quest. What is a Sacrament ?

Answ. A Seale of the Covenant of Rom.4.11. Grace.

Quest. What is the Covenant of Grace ?

Answ. An agreement concerning men Joh. 3. 16. to be freely saved through faith in Christ Jesus.

Quest. What is Baptisme ?

Answ. A Sacrament of our Ingrafting Mat. 18. into Christ, and Entrance into the Church 19.
of

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of God.

Quest. What is the Lords Supper

Ans. It is a Sacrament of the eternall Covenant, whereby the soules of them that are ingrafted into Christ, are spiritually nourished unto eternall life.

Mat. 26. Who is the Author of this Sacrament?

Ans. The Lord Jesus Christ.

Quest. When did he institute it?

1 Cor. 11. *Ans. In the same night he was betrayed.*

Quest. Which is the signe that may be seene?

Mat. 26. *Ans. Bread and Wine.*

26. 27. Quest. Which is the Grace that cannot be seene?

1 Cor. 10. *Ans. The Body and Blood of Christ.*

16. Quest. Who are to receive the Lords Supper?

Ans. Such as know their misery by sin, and the remedy thereof in Christ.

Mat. 11. Quest. What must a man doe before he can become a worthy receiver?

1 Cor. 11. *Ans. He must examine himselfe.*

28. Quest. Why

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Quest. Why must a man examine himselfe?

Ans. *Because an unworthy Receiver 1 Cor. 11. is guilty not onely of Christs Body and 27. 29. Blood; but he eateth and drinketh Damnation to himselfe.*

Quest. Wherein must your examination consist?

Ans. *In the Graces both of Faith 2 Cor. 13. and Knowledge. 5.*

Quest. What other duties are required of ydu?

Ans. *Repentance and Reconciliation. Mat. 5. 24.*

Quest. What is Repentance?

Ans. *A true turning unto God from Ionah 3. 8. every evill way.*

Quest. What must you doe after you have received?

Ans. *I must endeavour to find in- Prov. 4. crease of Faith, and all other saving 18. Graces; abounding more and more in well. doing.*

Quest. How many Commandements are there?

Ans. *Ten.*

Quest. Which

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Quest. Which is the first Commandement?

Exod. 20. 3. *Ans. Thou shalt have none other Gods but me.*

Quest. Which is the second Commandement?

Exod. 20. 4. 3. 6. *Ans. Thou shalt not make to thy selfe any graven Image, nor the likenesse of any thing that is in Heaven above, or in the Earth beneath, or in the waters under the Earth, thou shalt not bow down to them, nor worship them, for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the sins of the Father upon the Children unto the third and fourth generation; of them that hate me; and shew mercy unto thousands, to them that love me and keepe my Commandements.*

Quest. The third Commandement.

Exod. 20. 7. *Ans. Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vaine, for the Lord will not hold him guiltlesse that taketh his Name in vaine.*

Quest. The fourth Commandement.

Exod. 20. 7. 9. 10. *Ans. Remember thou keep'st holy the Sabbath*

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Sabbath Day, sixe dayes shalt thou labour and doe all that thou hast to doe; but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt doe no manner of worke, thou nor thy Son, nor thy Daughter, thy Man-servant, nor thy Maid-servant, thy Cattel, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates; for in sixe dayes, the Lord made Heaven and Earth, and all that in them is, and resteth the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the seventh day, and hallowed it.

Quest. The fifth Commandement.

Answ. Honour thy Father and thy Mother, that thy dayes may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee. Exod. 20, 11.

Quest. The sixth Commandement.

Answ. Thou shalt not kill.

Quest. The seventh Commandement.

Answ. Thou shalt not commit Adultery.

Quest. The eighth Commandement.

Answ. Thou shalt not steale.

Quest. The ninth Commandement.

Answ. Thou shalt not beare false witnessse against thy Neighbour.

Quest. The

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Quest. The tenth Commandement.

Ans. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbours house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbours Wife, nor his Man-servant, nor his Maid-servant, nor his Oxe, nor his Ass nor any thing that is his.

Quest. What is Prayer?

1 Iohn 5.
14. Ans. A calling upon God in the Name of Christ Jesus, according to his will.

Quest. After what manner did our Saviour teach his Disciples to pray?

Ans. After this manner.

Mat. 6. 9.
10. 11. 12. Our Father which art in Heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy Kingdom come, thy will be done in Earth, as it is in Heaven, give us this day our daily Bread, and forgive us our trespasses as wee forgive them that trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evill, for thine is the Kingdome, the power, and thy glory, for ever and ever, Amen.

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